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SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. WODECO IV DRILLING FOR CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC) ABOUT TWO MILES OFFSHORE AND DUE WEST OF HSINCHU, HAS DRILLED TO A DEPTH OF AROUND 13,000 FEET - JUST SHORT OF PLANNED MAXIMUM DRILLING DEPTH. THERE HAVE BEEN SHOWS OF GAS AND GAS/MUD AT AROUND 2,300 METERS WHICH WILL BE TESTED OUT WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

2. UPON COMPLETION OF TESTING, RIG WILL BE MOVED TO A SITE ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS WEST OF TAINAN IN THE RELINQUISHED VIKING CONCESSION (TAKEN OVER BY CPC). PLANS ARE TO DRILL TO A DEPTH OF 3,300 METERS AT COORDINATES N23-03-36.4 AND E119-33-16.2

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